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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 11, 2006, with a two-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: